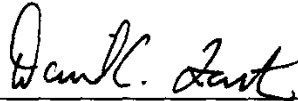


Nonprovisional Application mailed herein on May 3, 2001. The entire delay in filing the required response from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional. A declaration attesting to the reason for the delay is enclosed.

A Response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (with attendant documents and fees and Petition for Extension of Time) and the required petition fee of \$640.00 is enclosed. Accordingly, the Applicants request continued prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67209-4/RMS/DCF).

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